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Docket No.: 17102/024001  
(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Jean-Emmanuel Berge et al.

Application No.: 10/567,013

Confirmation No.: 9427

Filed: February 1, 2006

Art Unit: 3682

For: **FIXING DEVICE FOR A MAGNETIC RING  
ON A GEAR IN PARTICULAR IN A MOTOR  
REDUCING GEAR**

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by Applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto, is erroneously missing the Assignee's name and address, inventor Severin Bruneau, and inventor Franck Macaire. Also, the domestic priority date is incorrect. Applicant respectfully requests that **Valeo Systemes d'Essuyage, Z.A. de l'Agiot-B.P. 581, 8 rue Louis Lormand, La Verriere, FRANCE 78321, as Assignee's name and address, inventor Severin Bruneau, and inventor Franck Macaire be added.** Also, applicant request that the domestic priority date be corrected from "06/26/2004" to **--07/26/2004--** as shown in the enclosed copies of:

1) the Application Data Sheet which shows the correct domestic priority date, the Assignee's name and address, inventor Severin Bruneau, and inventor Franck Macaire;

2) the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document which shows the Assignee's name and address, inventor Severin Bruneau, and inventor Franck Macaire;

3) the Recordation Form Cover Sheet which shows the Assignee's name and address, inventor Severin Bruneau, and inventor Franck Macaire; and

4) the Assignment which shows the inventor Severin Bruneau, and inventor Franck Macaire.

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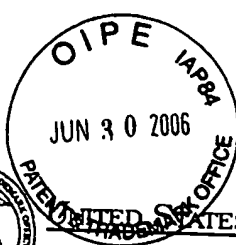
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## Applicant(s)

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**Power of Attorney:** The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 22511.

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/08337 06/26/2004

## Foreign Applications

FRANCE 0309623 08/01/2003

## Acceptable Request to Retrieve Priority Application Received?

NO

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 05/18/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/567,013**

Projected Publication Date: 08/24/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**Title**

Fixing device for a magnetic ring on a gear in particular in a motor reducing gear

**Preliminary Class**

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## Application Data Sheet

### Application Information

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Subject Matter::	Utility	
Suggested Group Art Unit::	N/A	
CD-ROM or CD-R?::	None	
Sequence submission?::	None	
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?::	No	
Title::	FIXING DEVICE FOR A MAGNETIC RING ON A GEAR IN PARTICULAR IN A MOTOR REDUCING GEAR	
Attorney Docket Number::	17102/024001	
Request for Early Publication?::	No	
Request for Non-Publication?::	No	
Small Entity?::	No	
Petition included?::	No	
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?::	No	

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This Application	National Stage of	PCT/EP2004/008337	07/26/04

### Foreign Priority Information

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France	0309623	08/01/03	Yes

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FOR VALUE RECEIVED, We, Jean-Emmanuel Berge, Séverin Bruneau, Franck Macaire, all French citizens and, respectively residing at 76, rue des Carmélites, 86000 Poitiers, France; 54 ter, rue G. Lenôtre, Résidence Pièce du Moulin, 78120 Rambouillet, France; 3, Avenue Saint-Exupéry, 92160 Antony, France; hereby sell, assign and transfer to Vaieo Systèmes d'Essuyage, a French corporation, having a principle place of business at Z.A. de l'Agiot – B.P. 581, 8 rue Louis Lormand, 78321 La Verrière, France as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and all countries in and to certain inventions relating in

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which are described in the specification in an application, executed by us on the day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2005 (and we hereby authorized our attorneys, authorized to prosecute the application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of the application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_) and all the rights and privileges under any United States Letters Patent and all foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

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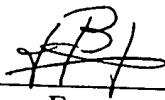
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We covenant with the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any incumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at La Verrière, France this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

First Inventor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jean-Emmanuel Berge

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the invention hereinabove referred to.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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